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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. Subject was granted a Fulbright scholarship for advanced studies at Oxford in the University College. As a result of his superior academic qualities he was interviewed on 6 June 1951 by a Personnel Procurement Division Recruitment Officer, Mr. [REDACTED] concluded that subject offered a possibility for CIA use and told him he would communicate with him further. In January 1952 Mr. [REDACTED] followed up on the interview which eventually led to [REDACTED] interview in Washington by OCI.

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2. OCI initiated action to employ subject in May, 1952 prior to personal interview in August. Security processing was initiated on 5 June 1952. Several communications passed between subject and the Agency concerning the processing. On 13 October 1952, the Security Officer, CIA, completed his investigation of subject and advised the Personnel Office that he was rejected for Agency employment. We have been advised that the investigation revealed a pattern of events which raised serious question as to subject's character and discretion. While there is no evidence of disloyalty the investigation revealed a man to be absolutely without principles.

3. On 22 October 1952 the usual reorganizational change letter was dispatched to subject at Arlington, Virginia.

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